

LOCAL LACONICS

Events in and About the City Briefly Mentioned

A. A. Wyman left Tuesday morning for a visit to home-folk in Eustis.

Get a new suit from Horn, the tailor. Made to order in latest styles. advertisement 18tf

W. L. Koon visited Arcadia on business Monday.

Quality counts at McClelland's. 18 tf advertisement.

Miss Norma Pepper made a visit to the grove at Fort Ogden the first of the week.

W. Whidden has recently returned from a visit to Cuba.

Get your summer underwear at R. C. Blount & Co. advertisement.

Married, Tuesday, the 29th inst, Will Davis and Evelyn Glynn, colored, Notary Locke Addison officiating.

Goff sells it for less.—51tf advertisement.

Will Demere has returned to Arcadia to resume work with the Gra-Fru Co., in which he is interested.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's corner grocery. tf. advertisement

IF YOU DESIRE To Send Your Friends Punta Gorda Souvenirs

I have a large assortment from which you can make selections.

A NICE LINE OF SILVERWARE

See my large selection of cutlery sets, tea sets, comb and brush and mirror sets, chocolate sets, smoker sets, mesh bags, shaving mugs, fruit dishes, etc. Prices very reasonable.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

of watches, rings, bracelets and other goods usually for sale in first-class jewelry stores only.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Respectfully,

GUS HART

New Southland Hotel Punta Gorda

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carver are enjoying a visit to the former's relatives at Lake Butler and Jacksonville.

A. H. Horn, the tailor, does first-class work. advertisement 18tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gautier were visitors to Arcadia Monday.

Get it at McClelland's. 18tf advertisement.

Dr. E. K. Whidden made a professional visit to Wauchula yesterday; he was in Fort Myers the day before.

Why, G.F.F.F means Goff's Fancy Family Flour.—Try it.—advertisement tf.

H. L. Blakely came up from Fort Myers and spent a few days of this week at home here.

Goff sells it for less.—51tf. advertisement.

K. B. Harvey, who is now in charge of some important construction work at St. James City, was at home in this city a few days this week.

Headquarters for dress making, millinery and china.—Mrs. S. I. Huffman.—tf advertisement.

Mrs. John Olsen and children and Mrs. Wm. Walters went up to Nocatee Tuesday for a visit of a few days.

Suits for small boys, nobby styles at R. C. Blount & Co. tf advertisement.

Gilbert McGehee of Wauchula, was in the city several days this week looking after his local business interests.

Have you tried our ice cream and cool drinks? It's time to have another.—McClelland & Co. 18tf advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardi, who came from Michigan recently, have bought property in the southwestern part of the city and will make their home here.

Expert altering, cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. H. Horn, McClelland bldg. advertisement 18tf.

Circuit court was convened by Judge Whitney in Arcadia on Tuesday morning, but owing to the necessity for summoning additional witnesses in a number of cases that are to come up first, adjournment was taken till today.

A large number number of the young people got together and enjoyed a delightful dance last night in the lower hall of the Masonic building. This was a special affair, and makes an extra dance this week, as the regular weekly hops are given Friday evenings. Punch was served, being presented to the young people by W. D. Rice, a traveling salesman for the Welch Grape Juice Co.

Have Huffman finish your kodak pictures. Over the Boston Store, Arcadia, Fla.—9-3t. advertisement.

A party of fourteen, young ladies and young gentlemen, were guests of Miss Isidora Sikes at the Dixie Theatre last Friday evening. After enjoying the show, an hour was spent playing rook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes on Taylor street. Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening passed most pleasantly for all.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's. tf advertisement

F. M. Whaley, who came here over a year ago from Albany, O., and bought property, left yesterday for his former home to spend the summer. His wife accompanies him and they will both return here early in the fall, bringing some relatives and friends with them. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley like Punta Gorda and intend spending the greater part of each year here.

Dressmaking at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Julia H. Brown at Mrs. Huffman's Store.—8-4t. advertisement.

All our pineapple growers have prospects for fine crops this year. The usual fine summer crop will begin to come in within the next two months, and a good fall crop is indicated by the present bloom. The Smooth Cayene is the variety given most attention here and is grown under shed, producing fancy large apples, such as are not to be compared to the small specimens grown in the open in other parts of the state.

Glassware, china and notions; a nice line to select from; fair prices.—Mrs. S. I. Huffman, Gilchrist Bldg. advertisement

The homesteaders of Willow Pens and Bermont are beginning to prove up their claims. Several have already completed proof and Christian J. Schultz and George C. Hartman are among those gentlemen undertaking to prove up more recently. Mr. Schultz makes the commutation proof while Mr. Hartman makes five-year proof.

Bicycle repairing, sundries, etc., at reasonable prices; Pope motor cycles and wheels; houses for rent.—F. S. STROBBER.—advertisement.

Work has already been started looking to carrying out big improvements in the buildings and plant of the Punta Gorda Ice Company, formerly the DeSoto Manufacturing Company, recently bought out by the Southern Utilities Company. Local Manager J. N. Sikes has a force of men now engaged laying the brick on the new storage building. In all the work undertaken, home men will be employed as far as possible.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

The Efficiency of Locks



catches, tools, etc., depends largely upon the mechanical exactness with which they are made. We handle only the kind that have been accurately made and adjusted. Better buy your hardware here [where accuracy is combined with high quality and reasonable prices.

HARDWARE OF THE BETTER KIND. PUNTA GORDA HARDWARE CO.

J. F. CORBETT, PROP. PUNTA GORDA FLORIDA

Bartow Steam Laundry

The Best Equipped in South Florida

Having Skilled and Careful Workmen Does Excellent Work in all Lines Pertaining to the Laundry Business. Guarantees Satisfaction Leave packages at McCLELLAND'S. Basket Closes at noon every Wednesday

ADAM SILCOX, A gt. Punta Gorda, Fla

What is the difference between a prize fight and our meat shop?



At the prize fight you see rounds of pound, but here you see pounds of rounds.

If you are buying your fresh meats elsewhere in the city, you are overlooking the best meat market in town. Try our porterhouse and sirloin, short steak, flank, round steak, and pork steak. We have always ranked first as having the best meats in Punta Gorda, Try. us.

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS.

S. H. MORTON Punta Gorda, Florida.



Urge Your husband to give you a Bank account

No one was ever able to swim without going in to the water. How is a woman going to know how to save money who never had any money to save? If more men trusted their finances to their WIVES, there would be fewer bankruptcies. If men trusted their wives with their bank accounts, they would find at the end of the month that there was a BIGGER BALANCE in the bank than ever before.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US. **MERCHANTS BANK** Of Punta Gorda.